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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication dated April 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-12 and 21-22 are readable on the specie of Figure 4. Therefore, in combination with Applicants' reply of February 28, 2006 which elects Group I and the specie of Figure 4, this response is deemed to be fully responsive to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 30, 2006.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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